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NOTE FOR: Director/CRS

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

Harry --

After reading [REDACTED] memorandum, it was not clear to me just what was in your files on US nationals and organizations. On this basis, I request that you make a systematic review of these files and the requirements for them by polling those organizations which sponsored them. It appears to me that much of the Agency's activities on which these requirements were based have long since been eliminated or limited in scope, particularly with respect to US nationals and American organizations.

For example, one of the CI programs covering terrorism, dissidence and counterintelligence has successively been reduced over time so that the Agency's role with respect to US nationals is extremely limited. Specifically, the guidelines for this program are now as follows:

-All collection takes place abroad and is restricted to information of foreign activities related to US domestic matters.

-CIA collects information abroad on foreign terrorism or counterintelligence

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matters involving private US nationals only in response to written requests from the FBI and only with the knowledge of the DCI. Such information is passed to the FBI.

-When CIA acquires such information as a by-product of its other operations abroad, it is to be provided to the FBI. Any follow-up to collect information abroad on such cases requires a written request from the FBI.

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After you have reviewed the need for continuing the files listed in [REDACTED] memo, please write me a memorandum describing which of the files will be continued and which will be retired as inactive and why.

[REDACTED]
Ed Proctor

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